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Sorry I missed you all last week. I thought that you weren't able to patch me in and went to another meeting. I was out of the office Thurs and Fri (b) (6) and have spent this week preparing to go to Alaska to consult with tribes on a permit I wrote for Water (I leave tonight and come back Friday) - Argh!

Anyway, I read the work plan and what struck me as odd is that they believe that Area 2 is from the storm water discharge. I think that this would be highly unlikely because TCE would readily volatilize and break down when discharged to water rather than adhere to the sediment due to Gasco plume. I think this is apparent in Area 1 where the TCE is mostly vinyl chloride in the TZW. If the TCE did preferentially adhere to the Gasco plume, then how is their treatment going to work? Also, I don't think that Area 2 is "source control". It seems to be unconnected to any upland source. I would think that this is strictly in-water.

Any thoughts?

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